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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

29 In re:  
30 USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
31 Debtor.

32 Case No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR  
33 Case No. BK-S-06-10726 LBR  
34 Case No. BK-S-06-10727 LBR  
35 Case No. BK-S-06-10728 LBR  
36 Case No. BK-S-06-10729 LBR

37 In re:  
38 USA CAPITAL REALTY ADVISORS, LLC,  
39 Debtor.

40 Chapter 11

41 In re:  
42 USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST DEED  
43 FUND, LLC,  
44 Debtor.

45 Jointly Administered Under  
46 Case No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR

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**DECLARATION OF SUSAN SMITH IN  
48 SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**

1 In re:  
 2 USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED FUND, LLC,  
 3 Debtor.

4 In re:  
 5 USA SECURITIES, LLC,  
 6 Debtor.

7 Affects:  
 8  All Debtors  
 USA Commercial Mortgage Company  
 USA Securities, LLC  
 USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC  
 USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC  
 USA First Trust Deed Fund, LLC

**OF ORDER (I) FINALLY ALLOWING AND APPROVING ALL COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY MESIROW FINANCIAL INTERIM MANAGEMENT, LLC IN ITS CAPACITY AS DEBTORS' CRISIS MANAGERS AND CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICERS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 13, 2006 THROUGH MARCH 12, 2007; (II) ALLOWING AND APPROVING A SUCCESS FEE; (III) AUTHORIZING APPLICATION OF THE RETAINER AGAINST THE ALLOWED FEES AND EXPENSES; AND (IV) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE DUE**

10 I, Susan Smith, hereby declare, verify and state as follows:

11 1. I make this Declaration in support of the application (i) finally allowing and  
 12 approving compensation in the amount of \$11,389,203.09 for 27,417.60 hours of services  
 13 rendered and expenses incurred in the amount of \$1,117,168.74 by Mesиrow Financial Interim  
 14 Management ("MFIM"), in its capacity as the crisis managers and chief restructuring officers for  
 15 USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM"), USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC ("USA  
 16 Realty"), USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC ("DTDF"), USA Capital First Trust  
 17 Deed Fund, LLC ("FTDF") and USA Securities, LLC ("USA Securities"), and collectively with  
 18 USACM, USA Realty, DTDF and FTDF, the "Debtors"), debtors and debtors-in-possession in  
 19 these chapter 11 cases (the "Cases"), for the time period beginning on April 13, 2006 and ending  
 20 on March 12, 2007<sup>1</sup> (the "Application Period"); (ii) approving a success fee in the amount of  
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25 <sup>1</sup> MFIM has included time spent preparing the Final Application and reviewing the final fee applications for  
 26 other professionals in these Cases incurred after March 12, 2007. The remainder of post-Effective Date time billed  
 27 by MFIM will be paid by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their business and in accordance with the Plan.  
 28 MFIM has also included \$350,000 in estimated fees and expenses related to the Final Application that are expected  
 to be incurred after filing the Final Application in connection with responding to objections, reviewing the  
 Committee professionals' fee applications and preparing for and attending the court hearing on the Final Fee  
 Application. MFIM will file a supplement to the Final Application with detail to support the estimated fees and  
 expenses in advance of the hearing on the Final Application.

1 \$2,500,000.00; (iii) authorizing application of the \$150,000 retainer against finally allowed fees  
2 and expenses; and (iv) authorizing payment of \$14,856,371.83 (after application of the Retainer  
3 and net of voluntary reductions totaling \$360,769.91) (the “**Final Application**”).

4 2. I am Senior Vice President of Mesirow Financial Interim Management, LLC  
5 (“MFIM”). Attached as **Exhibit B** to the Final Application is information regarding my  
6 qualifications and industry experience.

7 3. Unless otherwise defined, any capitalized terms not defined herein has the  
8 meaning set forth in the Final Application. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts set forth in  
9 this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my review of relevant documents,  
10 my opinion based upon my experience and my knowledge of the Debtors’ operations and  
11 financial condition.

12 4. MFIM was employed in these bankruptcy cases to serve as crisis manager and  
13 chief restructuring officer of the Debtors. I have worked on the Debtors’ Cases since the  
14 engagement of MFIM by the Debtors and have been primarily responsible for the tasks  
15 described herein. If I were called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to the  
16 facts set forth herein.

17 5. Part I of the Declaration describes the background and the significant events in  
18 these cases. Part II sets forth the relevant facts in support of the Final Application filed by  
19 MFIM.

20 23 **I. BACKGROUND**

21 6. On April 13, 2006 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors filed petitions for relief  
22 under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. By order entered June 9, 2006, the Court approved  
23 the joint administration of the Cases.

1       7. On the Petition Date, the Managers and Boards of Directors of the Debtors  
2 executed an agreement with MFIM (the “**MFIM Agreement**”) setting forth the terms and  
3 conditions for the retention of MFIM as crisis managers for the Debtors. The MFIM Agreement  
4 outlined the designation of Thomas J. Allison as Chief Restructuring Officer for the Debtors (the  
5 “**CRO**”), as well as the assignment of other employees of MFIM to assist Mr. Allison as  
6 temporary employees. Contemporaneously, the Managers and Boards of Directors of the  
7 Debtors appointed Mr. Allison as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Manager for the  
8 Debtors.

9       8. On April 14, 2006, the Debtors filed an application (the “**Employment**  
10 **Application**”) for authorization of (i) the employment and retention of MFIM as crisis managers  
11 to the Debtors, and (ii) the designation of Thomas J. Allison of MFIM as Chief Restructuring  
12 Officer of the Debtors and the employment of certain temporary employees provided by MFIM.  
13 [Docket no. 6] On April 14, 2006, Mr. Allison filed a Declaration in Support of the Employment  
14 Application (the “**Allison Declaration**”) [Docket no. 7].

15       9. Four Committees were appointed in the Debtors’ Cases by the Office of the  
16 United States Trustee -- the Official Unsecured Creditors’ Committee for USACM, the Official  
17 Committee of Holders of Executory Contract Rights Through USACM, the Official Committee  
18 of Equity Security Holders of DTDF and Official Committee of Equity Security Holders of  
19 FTDF (collectively, the “**Committees**”).

20       10. On April 19, 2006, August 11, 2006, October 31, 2006, January 11, 2007 and  
21 April 2, 2007, this Court entered Orders authorizing the Debtors to (i) employ and retain MFIM  
22 as crisis managers to the Debtors, (ii) designate Thomas J. Allison of MFIM as CRO of the  
23 Debtors and (iii) employ certain MFIM employees as the Debtors’ temporary employees until  
24 March 31, 2007 [Docket nos. 26, 1137, 1708, 2402, and 3325].

11. On September 15, 2006, the Debtors filed their initial Disclosure Statement and  
1 Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (“**Plan**”) [Docket nos. 1309 and 1310]. The Debtors  
2 subsequently amended their Plan after substantial and nearly continual negotiations with and  
3 among the four Committees on October 18, 2006 [Docket no. 1576] and on November 7, 2006  
4 [Docket no. 1742]. On November 15, 2006, the Court held a hearing on the adequacy of the  
5 disclosure statement and entered an order approving the First Amended Disclosure Statement  
6 [Docket no. 1795], as filed, with the Court’s required amendments [Docket no. 1798]. On the  
7 same day, the Debtors also filed their Third Amended Plan [Docket no. 1799]. On December  
8 19-20, 2006, this Court held a confirmation hearing on the Third Amended Plan and on January  
9 8, 2007 entered its findings of facts, conclusions of law and order confirming the Debtors’ Third  
10 Amended Plan of Reorganization as modified [Docket nos. 2376 and 2377], which included a  
11 sale of certain of USACM’s assets and FTDF’s assets to Compass.  
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12. The sale to Compass closed on February 16, 2007. The Plan's Effective Date  
15 occurred on March 12, 2007.  
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## **II. FINAL APPLICATION**

18        13. In its Final Application, MFIM is seeking (a) final allowance and payment of  
19 fees for services rendered by MFIM to the Debtors in the amount of \$11,389,203.09 and (b) final  
20 allowance and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$1,117,168.74.  
21 MFIM expended a total of 27,417.6 hours during the Application Period at an average blended  
22 hourly rate of approximately \$415.40. Fees and expenses incurred during the Application Period  
23 on behalf of each of the Debtors are outlined in the table below:

		Hours	Fees	Expenses	Total
1	USA Commercial Mortgage Company	21,916	\$9,264,912.20	\$880,893.11	\$10,145,805.31
2	USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC	2,427.8	1,111,888.10	105,716.55	1,217,604.65
3	USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC	2,836.1	1,286,924.10	122,358.70	1,409,282.80
4	USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC	112.2	40,846.50	3,883.62	44,730.13
5	USA Securities, LLC	<u>125.4</u>	<u>45,402.09</u>	<u>4,316.76</u>	<u>49,718.85</u>
6	Subtotal	27,417.6	\$11,749,973.00	1,117,168.74	\$12,867,141.74
7	Less: Voluntary Reduction			<u>360,769.91</u>	<u>=</u> <u>360,769.91</u>
8	<b>Total</b>	<b>27,417.6</b>	<b>\$11,389,203.09</b>	<b>1,117,168.74</b>	<b>\$12,506,371.83</b>

14. During this engagement, I supervised and participated in the tasks described in  
 9 this Declaration. Therefore, if I were called upon to testify, I could competently testify to the  
 10 tasks performed by MFIM as described below.

12 **A. *Forensic Loan Accounting***

13 15. At the inception of its engagement, MFIM discovered that the Debtors' records  
 14 were inaccurate and could not be relied upon. The records were incomplete and, in some  
 15 instances, appeared to be deliberately falsified. Thus, one of the sizable tasks facing MFIM in  
 16 this engagement was to reconstruct the Debtors' financial records.

18 16. More significantly, the accounting for loans was separate and distinct from the  
 19 general accounting process and the two systems were not reconciled. In essence, the Debtors  
 20 used two different sets of books, each arguably designed for the unique expectations of the  
 21 various recipients of accounting data. One set of loan figures was (ostensibly) the "real"  
 22 accounting and was used for communicating with the borrowers; the second set of figures  
 23 concealed the diversion of funds and was used for correspondence with the investors.

25 17. MFIM implemented a full scale forensic review process in order to compile the  
 26 required financial data necessary to reconstruct the Debtors' financial records. MFIM initially  
 27 analyzed the information in the Debtors' iTrack System (the software system used by USACM to  
 28 track collections of loans and payouts to the Direct Lenders and Funds) which contained data

1 from 2004 to 2006. MFIM's analysis of the data revealed many financial irregularities,  
2 including: (i) certain borrower payments were not historically entered into the iTrack System, but  
3 instead maintained on separate Excel spreadsheets; (ii) interest receipts were posted on a date  
4 prior to the distribution of the funds, not when the receipts were actually received from  
5 borrowers; (iii) payments from borrowers were not applied pursuant to the requirements in the  
6 loan documents; (iv) invoices to the borrowers were incorrectly calculated; (v) checks to  
7 investors were not numbered in sequence, and/or check numbers were used multiple times; (vi)  
8 the Direct Lenders were paid a rate of interest which was not the interest specified in the loan  
9 documents, and (vii) the "spread" between what the Direct Lenders were paid and what the  
10 borrower paid to the USACM was retained in lieu of the service fees specified in the LSAs.  
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12 18. MFIM soon discovered that the data for transactions occurring prior to 2004 was  
13 even more unreliable to the extent it even existed. The Debtors' loan servicing information for  
14 this period was maintained in Access or Excel databases which are easily manipulated and the  
15 computer files were overwritten each month, obliterating any loan transaction history or audit  
16 trail of the accounts. MFIM was also unable to locate a ledger or other record of the assignments  
17 and reassessments of the ownership of the loan interests between Direct Lenders and USACM.  
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19 19. MFIM was left with no alternative but to reconstruct the loan transaction  
20 accounting from the Debtors' source documentation to verify transactions. This process required  
21 researching deposits slips and checks from investors to verify investments by the Direct Lenders  
22 and tracing that information to the available bank statements; reviewing assignment  
23 documentation to verify entry into the loans by the Debtors; verifying the borrowers' payments  
24 by reviewing check copies and bank statements; comparing the Direct Lender payment  
25 information to the available bank statements to match check numbers or ACH remittances; and  
26 matching cleared checks to issued checks by amount and payee to correct the check numbers in  
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1 Debtors' records. Further, each loan agreement was reviewed by MFIM to determine if the  
2 interest on the loan compounded, when and if default interest was to be charged to the borrower,  
3 when payments were to be applied, and the correct determination of late fees, origination fees or  
4 exit fees.

5 20. Using these documents and procedures, MFIM reconstructed the USACM loan  
6 ledgers for each loan and calculated proper accruals for interest and service fees. Accrued  
7 interest was recalculated based on the correct principal balances and the correct number of days  
8 in the month for that principal balance.

9 21. As an example of the complexity of this task, given that some of the Debtors'  
10 loans had been funded as early as 1999 and had been assigned from time to time to hundreds of  
11 different Direct Lenders, a loan ledger could consist of literally thousands of lines of  
12 calculations. The Amesbury loan, for instance, which began funding in 2002, had a  
13 reconstructed ledger containing 41,000 lines of calculations through the Petition Date.  
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15 22. After the loan ledgers were properly reconstructed, MFIM discovered that the  
16 Debtors' Access database was not powerful enough to run monthly statements and properly  
17 account for the information required by this Court. MFIM had to reload the loan data into a SQL  
18 database and direct the development of a new version of iTrack, which allowed the Debtors to  
19 have sufficient programming capacity for the holdbacks and netting of performing and non-  
20 performing loans by investor account as required by the Court. During the transition period from  
21 the old to new version of iTrack, MFIM manually updated the loan ledgers each month to verify  
22 the data loaded into the SQL database. This manual process by MFIM allowed the Debtors to  
23 continue to issue monthly borrower interest statements, monthly loan summaries, weekly  
24 collection reports, monthly operating reports and other data needed or requested by the loan  
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1 collections team, the Committees and other constituents. Statements with a complete history of  
2 each loan by each Direct Lender were mailed in October 2006.

3       23. MFIM reviewed and researched the loans marked on the Debtors' published loan  
4 summaries as "Special Situation." MFIM discovered that these "loans" all had substantial  
5 problems requiring follow-up and resolution. For instance, the Sheraton "loan" was not  
6 appropriately reflected on the Debtors' books as a non-performing loan. Once it became  
7 apparent that the loan was non-performing and had problems as to accounting and/or  
8 documentation, former management assigned the Sheraton loan from the Direct Lenders to  
9 DTDF. As a result, this loan remained on the Debtors' books as if it was a performing loan.

10      24. MFIM also performed various cash tracing exercises and investigated the transfer  
11 of funds between related party entities. These investigations by MFIM allowed the Debtors to  
12 perform loan collection activities and institute appropriate avoidance actions, all as described in  
13 detail below.

14      25. The tasks performed by MFIM in this category have benefited the Debtors by: (a)  
15 providing an accurate accounting for and understanding of the status of each loan; (b) allowing  
16 USACM to distribute in excess of \$231.9 million to the Direct Lenders while also retaining the  
17 various Court ordered holdback amounts for the Debtors; (c) providing a basis for the  
18 compromises contained in the Plan; and (d) reconstructing the loan ledgers and thus allowing  
19 USACM to issue monthly statements on a timely basis to both investors and borrowers, as well  
20 as provide reports and analyses to the various constituents including the Committees, the Court  
21 and the various bidders.

22      26. MFIM's forensic review allowed the Debtors to provide potential bidders with  
23 reliable financial information which was instrumental to a successful sales process. Before the  
24 stabilization of the accounting systems, the Stalking Horse Bidder was unwilling to ascribe a  
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1 clear value to the USACM assets (*i.e.*, servicing fees and default interest). The work of MFIM  
2 allowed the Debtors to provide the Stalking Horse Bidder with reliable information which  
3 resulted in a successful and vibrant auction of the Debtors' assets and an increase to the final  
4 purchase price received by the USACM and FTDF estates.

5 ***B. Loan and Financial Accounting Systems***

6 27. MFIM senior accounting personnel directed the redesign and improvement of the  
7 iTrack System. Due to the inadequacy of the iTrack System as originally designed and the  
8 various holdbacks agreed to among the Committees and ordered by the Court, the system  
9 required many programming changes. The iTrack System, like most loan servicing packages,  
10 was designed to receive interest on a monthly basis from a borrower and pay interest on a  
11 monthly basis to the Direct Lenders. Since USACM did not historically charge the service fees  
12 allowed by the LSAs, but instead simply paid the Direct Lender a lower interest rate than it  
13 received from the borrower, the system was not designed to calculate the service fees as allowed  
14 by the LSAs, nor was the system designed to accommodate the netting of pre-paid interest to  
15 performing or repaid loan proceeds; holdbacks or collection costs; accounting for diverted  
16 principal; prepaid interest; assignments of loans from one Direct Lender to another Direct Lender  
17 when such loan has been partially paid (without the knowledge of the selling or acquiring Direct  
18 Lender); accrual of unpaid amounts; and other issues required by the Order Granting Debtors'  
19 Motion to Temporarily Hold Funds Pending a Determination of the Proper Recipients and the  
20 Interim Distribution Orders (defined below).

21 28. MFIM staff, with the assistance of USACM's accounting and IT staff, developed  
22 the project plan to reprogram the iTrack System and reload the data. As the data was reloaded  
23 month by month into the system, MFIM had to check it against the reconstructed data for errors  
24 in the data fields and for proper processing of the calculations. While the data was being  
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1 reloaded and rechecked, the system was also being reprogrammed to accommodate the non-  
2 standard information requirements and calculations. For instance, it required nearly six weeks to  
3 develop the algorithms to properly calculate the netting of disbursements to borrowers, and to  
4 check the data and reports in order to ensure that the netting was calculating properly. Due to  
5 Internal Revenue Service requirements, the system was required to categorize the netting by  
6 principal and interest, by loan, and by investor. In addition, the service fee calculation had to be  
7 programmed to allow for multiple contract rates by Direct Lender and by loan. New fields also  
8 had to be created to account for diverted principal, accrued service fees, and accrued and unpaid  
9 interest from the borrower to each Direct Lender.

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11 29. MFIM designed various new reports including the Borrower Loan History Report,  
12 the Investor Transaction History Report, the Investor Check Statements (showing the netting and  
13 holdbacks), the Borrower Audit Report, the Investor Principal Audit Report, the Investor Interest  
14 Audit Report and the Service Fee Audit Report. Each of these reports required the determination  
15 of the fields and calculations by MFIM to direct the IT staff to program the system. Each report  
16 had to be programmed, processed and checked for accuracy and completeness.  
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18 30. Before any distributions could be made to Direct Lenders (including the Funds)  
19 certain provisions of the Order (a) granting (i) Debtors' motion to distribute funds; (ii) Debtors'  
20 hold funds motion and (iii) the compel motion, and (b) denying (i) the lift stay motion and (ii)  
21 McKnight motion (the "**First Interim Distribution Order**") also had to be implemented in the  
22 system. The First Interim Distribution Order required that to the extent funds were received  
23 postpetition on a performing loan for an individual vesting name (one account number), such  
24 funds would be held to potentially recoup amounts paid to that account number on non-  
25 performing loans from diverted principal payments. Since most Direct Lenders held an average  
26 of three to four loans in a vesting name, and some held up to 20 loans, a complicated series of  
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1 calculations had to be developed and programmed to allow tracking of how much was withheld  
2 from each performing loan and what funds, by loan, could be released to the Direct Lender.  
3 These calculations were also complicated by the principal payments that were being received  
4 from loan payoffs. It was also necessary to determine the amount of principal and interest  
5 actually paid on each loan to track the taxable amounts. The development of the calculations,  
6 programming, and verification of the calculations and programming required approximately four  
7 weeks of intensive effort by MFIM.  
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9       31. The First Interim Distribution Order also mandated that amounts be held back  
10 from the payments to the Direct Lenders to attempt to recover a loan servicing fee that could be  
11 up to 3%, depending on the contract. The iTrack System was originally programmed to charge  
12 each Direct Lender a 1% servicing fee and had to be reprogrammed once the thousands of LSAs  
13 could be researched and matched to an account and a loan. Ultimately, about 6,000 LSAs were  
14 reviewed to determine the actual LSAs fees in effect as to the current 3,600 Direct Lenders.  
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16       32. The Modified Order Authorizing Interim Distributions and Holdbacks (the  
17 (“**Second Interim Distribution Order**” and collectively, the “**Interim Distribution Orders**”)  
18 required holdbacks for the appraisal costs to be allocated to each Direct Lender based on the  
19 loans in their portfolio, a holdback for any collection costs by outside parties, including Debtors’  
20 counsel, and a holdback for prepetition receipts while the nature and commingling of those  
21 receipts was being evaluated. All of these holdbacks had to be researched, calculated,  
22 programmed and verified.  
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24       33. In addition, the Second Interim Distribution Order required that monthly reports  
25 on the proposed distribution be furnished to and approved by the Committees. These monthly  
26 reports and other audit reports had to be designed and programmed into the iTrack System. The  
27 monthly statements that had previously been furnished to Direct Lenders prepetition were  
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1 extremely simple and only showed the amount of the investment and the monthly distribution.  
 2 The Direct Lenders were never informed about the status of the payments from their borrower or  
 3 the amount of the servicing fees charged. New monthly statements had to be designed and  
 4 programmed to show principal and interest owed to each Direct Lender from the borrowers, the  
 5 monthly service fee charged, interest accrued for that Direct Lender and the status of principal  
 6 and interest due from or owing to the Collection Account. Principal amounts unpaid as of the  
 7 Petition Date were also shown on the Investor History Statements. A second statement was  
 8 developed to be mailed with the checks to show the netting between loans, and the holdbacks  
 9 required under the Interim Distribution Orders.

11       34. The following table summarizes the distributions made through March 12, 2007  
 12 to the Direct Lenders and FTDF as a result of these efforts:

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Amount</u>
14	June	\$ 64,281,686.94
15	July/August	61,516,697.71
16	September	16,117,766.04
17	October	4,793,972.36
18	November	22,732,613.71
19	December	14,213,975.57
	January	18,496,996.73
	February	29,720,069.44
	Total	<u>\$231,873,778.50</u>

20       35. MFIM's efforts in this category benefited USACM by correcting the accounting  
 21 for both borrowers and lenders. Direct Lenders and the Funds received accurate, comprehensive  
 22 statements relating to their investments. Ultimately, the work performed facilitated the  
 23 distribution of approximately \$231.9 million to the 3,600 Direct Lenders and FTDF. The  
 24 changes to the Debtors' accounting system were also beneficial to the sales process. Moving  
 25 from a largely manual process with calculations performed in spreadsheets to an integrated  
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1 system increased the value of the Debtors from a going concern perspective and provided the  
 2 various bidders with a greater comfort level that the financial information was correct.

3 **C. Financial Analyses**

4 36. Throughout these Cases, MFIM performed the Debtors' accounting and finance  
 5 functions. In this role, MFIM led both the transactional aspect of the accounting department (*i.e.*  
 6 accounting for loan portfolio activity) as well as the planning, analysis and reporting functions.  
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8 A list of the reports generated by MFIM, along with their frequency, follows:

- 9 • **Loan Summary Report** - MFIM produced a monthly loan summary report detailing  
 10 the principal and interest outstanding by loan, the status of the loan, the amounts  
 11 collected, the service fees payable and the recipients of the collections. This  
 12 information was initially requested by the Court, and quickly became a source of  
 13 information to all constituents. From April to October, 2006, MFIM performed all  
 14 calculations manually, which required extensive amounts of time in order to  
 determine the application period of the interest received and the service fees derived  
 from that application period as well as principal and interest splits. Starting in  
 November 2006, MFIM used information generated from reports created by the  
 iTrack System, which substantially reduced the preparation time.
- 15 • **Collections Report** - MFIM produced a weekly collections report detailing the  
 16 amounts collected by loan from the borrowers for that week.
- 17 • **Budget vs. Actual Variance Report** - MFIM produced weekly budget vs. actual  
 18 variance reports at the request of Sierra Consulting, financial advisors to the USACM  
 19 Committee detailing amounts received and disbursed each week for each Debtor as  
 compared to amounts budgeted for each Debtor. MFIM sent this report to the  
 Committees' financial advisors only.
- 20 • **Service Fees Report** – MFIM performed extensive analysis in order to determine the  
 21 appropriate service fees. In the beginning of the Cases, MFIM, with advice from  
 22 legal counsel, determined that the Direct Lenders' LSAs required payment of a  
 23 monthly service fee in amounts up to 1% to 3% of the Direct Lenders' principal loan  
 24 balance. Since USACM had not historically calculated or collected service fees in  
 25 this manner, MFIM prepared a service fee calculation as part of the loan  
 26 reconstruction. As ultimately approved under the Plan, as part of the Direct Lender  
 27 compromise, MFIM did not charge higher service fees historically if the borrower  
 had made payments and such payments were paid to the Direct Lenders. This service  
 fee calculation required substantial work given that borrowers seldom paid interest on  
 a monthly basis in full, but rather interest received often covered only a portion of a  
 month. Since service fees were a monthly calculation per the LSAs, these fees had to  
 be pro-rated.

The Service Fee Report was prepared for the Initial Loan Summary, which was then prepared on a monthly basis in conjunction with the Loan Summary Report. In the First Interim Distribution Order, the Court ordered that an additional 2% service fee be held back from distributions until MFIM could determine which Direct Lenders signed contracts that called for a 1% fee and which Direct Lenders signed loan servicing agreements that called for a 3% fee. For the First Interim Distribution Order, this holdback only applied to the repaid loans. With the Second Interim Distribution Order, the holdback applied to all disbursements. MFIM researched each loan servicing agreement to determine each Direct Lender's service fee percentage. This information was transmitted to the Direct Lenders as an exhibit to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures in connection with the Plan. The new servicing fees were programmed into the computer system and applied as of the Petition Date and forwarded.

MFIM also prepared an estimate of the service fees that would be collected at the increased percentages. Various potential buyers requested this information in order to estimate future revenues that would be generated by USACM as a loan servicer.

- **Default Interest Report** - MFIM prepared calculations of the default interest to be charged to the borrower on monthly invoices or at the time of payoff. In order to prepare such reports, MFIM, along with legal counsel, had to determine whether default interest could be charged under the applicable loan documents. Assuming default interest could be charged, MFIM then had to determine the appropriate calculations and methods for calculating such interest in accordance with the loan agreements and applicable accounting rules and methodology. During the course of the Cases, MFIM determined that default interest could be charged for substantially all of the loans, and as a result prepared default interest calculations as appropriate.
- **Pre-Paid Interest Report** - MFIM generated a Pre-Paid Interest Report detailing Pre-Paid Interest by investor and by loan, which was required for the schedules of assets and liabilities and had to be derived from analyses of the reconstructed loan ledgers. Pre-Paid Interest represents the amount of interest a Direct Lender received on account of a particular loan in excess of the amount of interest actually paid by the borrower on the loan. As discussed herein, USACM had historically made interest payments to Direct Lenders even if the borrowers were not making their interest payments to USACM. The amount of Pre-Paid Interest by the Direct Lender by loan was furnished to each Direct Lender on their initial statements in June 2006, and then on the Loan History Report each month after these reports were developed and sent beginning with the September 2006 distribution. The Pre-Paid Interest Reports have been sent to various government agencies upon their request.
- **Impairment of Loan Assets Report** - MFIM performed an analysis of the loan assets held by each of the Funds using GAAP guidelines on impairment of assets and the valuation and liquidation reports prepared by other MFIM employees. MFIM CPAs researched the appropriate accounting literature, including FASB 5 and FASB 114 and the guidance prepared by FASB on the application of these FASBs, to loan portfolios and used this guidance to evaluate the loan portfolios of the Funds. These

1 impairment adjustments were made to the books and records of the Funds in  
 2 November 2006 as part of the year end review of the financial statements.  
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- 4 • **Cash Reconciliations Report** - MFIM produced an internal cash reconciliations  
 5 report to reconcile the cash in the Collection Account to the cash received by the loan  
 6 portfolio from the distribution reports generated by the iTrack System. Since Direct  
 7 Lenders sometimes assigned their loans, one loan could have Direct Lenders who had  
 8 received Pre-Paid Interest (negative cash) as well as Direct Lenders who were owed  
 9 money due to Diverted Principal (positive cash) (as defined herein). The Collection  
 10 Account also contained the funds held pursuant to the Second Interim Distribution  
 11 Order such as the holdback for appraisal costs, collection costs, service fees at 2%  
 12 and the pre-petition balances. These amounts changed monthly as each distribution  
 13 may have paid both uncollected prior months holdbacks as well as the current  
 14 month's holdbacks. MFIM had to perform all of these calculations to determine the  
 15 amounts actually owed to the Direct Lenders.
- 16 • **Diverted Principal Report** - MFIM generated a Diverted Principal Report listing the  
 17 diverted principal by loan and by investor. The information in the Diverted Principal  
 18 Report was required for the schedules of assets and liabilities (the “**Schedules**”) and  
 19 is detailed on Schedule F for USACM. Diverted Principal is the amount of principal  
 20 paid by the borrowers that was neither paid to the Direct Lenders nor remaining in the  
 21 Collection Account as of the Petition Date. The Direct Lenders were furnished this  
 22 information on their June 2006 statements. As the data was loaded into the iTrack  
 23 System, corrected and refined, the Direct Lenders also received this information as  
 24 part of their monthly Loan History Reports. Revised Schedules were filed in  
 25 February 2007 to reflect updated Diverted Principal amounts. The Diverted Principal  
 26 Report was furnished to several government agencies at their request.
- 27 • **Prepetition Receipts Report** - As of the Petition Date, the Collection Account had a  
 28 balance of \$8.9 million. MFIM accountants researched the deposits and  
 disbursements in the Collection Account for the months immediately prior to the  
 Petition Date. Based upon these reports, MFIM prepared analyses and research  
 allowing for the release of the identifiable funds to the appropriate Direct Lenders and  
 the retention of the Pre-Paid Interest and other unidentifiable funds to USACM.
- **Recoupment or “Netting” Report** - MFIM prepared reports on the amounts of  
 funds withheld from a Direct Lender’s performing loans to offset those amounts pre-  
 paid on that Direct Lender’s loans. The Plan required MFIM to identify all such  
 funds thus held at the Effective Date.
- **Holdback Report** - MFIM calculated the amount of holdback required to cover the  
 cost of the appraisals from each Direct Lender in a loan, which was programmed into  
 the iTrack System. MFIM prepared an analysis each month, as part of the  
 Distribution Report which was sent to the various Committees’ financial advisors,  
 which detailed the holdbacks for appraisal costs, collection costs, prepetition receipt  
 holdbacks, and service fee holdbacks. Holdbacks could only be collected to the  
 extent a Direct Lender was otherwise entitled to a distribution so, in many cases,  
 partial holdbacks were collected. In order to implement the Plan and release any

1 necessary holdbacks, an analysis had to be performed to determine the amount of  
 2 funds to be released for prepetition collections and the additional service fees held by  
 3 investor, along with assessing a surcharge to the 1% LSAs. This release/charge  
 distribution.

- 4     • **Insolvency Analysis** - In connection with some of the proposed and pending  
       5 litigation, MFIM researched and prepared preliminary analyses of the insolvency of  
       6 USACM in the years prior to the filing. MFIM analyzed the impact of accounting for  
       7 the Diverted Principal and the Pre-Paid Interest in the Collection Account on the  
       books of USACM as the party responsible for these loan servicing liabilities.

8           37. A few examples of the above reports are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

9           38. In addition to those reports described above, MFIM also performed various *ad*  
 10 *hoc* analyses in support of the auction, the loan collections process and the Plan, as well as  
 11 analyses related to the ongoing operation of the Debtors.

12          **D. Cash Flow Model/Analyses**

13           39. When MFIM was appointed, MFIM discovered that the Debtors were operating  
 14 without a model for forecasting short-term cash flows. Therefore, MFIM constructed a financial  
 15 model to estimate the Debtors' cash flows on a weekly basis for up to four months into the  
 16 future. To obtain the inputs for this model, MFIM performed the following tasks:

- 18        ■ Researched bank balances to be used as the starting point for the cash flow forecasts;
- 19        ■ Reviewed the Debtors' historical financial records as a basis for projecting operating  
       20 expenses for the Debtors;
- 21        ■ Analyzed the portfolio of loans serviced by USACM to estimate the amounts of principal,  
       interest and fees to be collected;
- 22        ■ Requested fee budgets from the various professional firms in the Cases to project  
       23 payments to be made to those firms; and
- 24        ■ Utilized experience from other cases to project other costs of the Debtors' Cases (for  
       example, fees due to the U.S. Trustee).

26           40. In preparing the liquidation analysis that ultimately supported the Plan, MFIM  
 27 developed the "recovery model" that estimated the value of the Debtors' assets in liquidation,  
 28 including estimated cash receipts from collection of the loan portfolio. MFIM used these

estimated collection numbers in the cash flow model. Those fees incurred for developing the recovery model are included in the "Liquidation Analysis" category of the Final Application. The forecasts produced by this model were used to manage the Debtors' cash and as exhibits for motions filed with the Court to use cash collateral.

41. In addition, MFIM recorded time in this category for weekly meetings with employees of the Debtors to identify those payments to be made in the upcoming week. This activity was critical to ensure that the Debtors would achieve their cash forecasts and maintain liquidity sufficient to continue as going concerns.

42. MFIM's efforts in this category benefited the Debtors by: (a) establishing a framework for forecasting the Debtors' cash flows, (b) increasing the understanding of the Debtors' cash needs, and (c) managing cash disbursements of the Debtors to ensure sufficient liquidity throughout these Cases.

#### **E. *Investor Issues and Requests***

43. MFIM was required to take over the investor inquiry function after the loss of a significant number of USACM employees. These activities were critical to provide necessary information to an important group, the Direct Lenders. In addition, this function was required under the LSAs entered into by USACM and the Direct Lenders.

44. Since assuming the function, MFIM has logged, reviewed, researched and responded to over 1,600 requests from Direct Lenders. MFIM began this task at the time the Direct Lenders began receiving monthly statements from USACM's reconstructed loan ledgers in 2006. These statements were quite different from the information sent to the Direct Lenders previously. The prepetition statements listed only their investment and their monthly interest. The new statements attempted to show the Direct Lenders their Pre-Paid Interest and Diverted Principal as well as amounts owed by the borrower to them. These new statements confused and

1 upset many Direct Lenders who did not understand the new information. MFIM received a  
2 second large round of inquiries when MFIM generated the first check statements showing the  
3 netting of performing loans to non-performing loans. Since the netting was not permanent each  
4 month, but only a holdback, many Direct Lenders thought they were being charged this amount  
5 every month instead of realizing that this was a carryover from the prior month. Issues and  
6 questions raised by the Direct Lenders and explained by MFIM included:  
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- 8     • An overall description of new statements;
- 9     • The process by which Direct Lenders could update their addresses;
- 10    • An update with regards to DTDF;
- 11    • Updates and explanations regarding FTDF payments made in August 2006  
      and November 2006;
- 12    • Timing of payments to Direct Lenders, as well as Fund members;
- 13    • Explanation of Diverted Principal;
- 14    • Explanation of Pre-Paid Interest;
- 15    • The process by which Direct Lenders could assign their loans;
- 16    • Service fee calculations and explanations;
- 17    • Explanation as to why certain loans were designated as performing or non-  
      performing;
- 18    • Discrepancies with 1099 information;
- 19    • Proof of claim and proof of interest inquiries;
- 20    • Foreclosure proceedings;
- 21    • Netting calculations and explanations;
- 22    • Hilco (appraisal firm) holdbacks;
- 23    • Collection costs;
- 24    • Amounts held-back generally; and
- 25    • Detailed information regarding Investor History Reports.

26       45. In addition, MFIM conducted two “town hall” meetings for the Direct Lenders to  
27 explain the new statements, explain how the “netting” worked and how it was presented on their  
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1 statements and answer questions. Several hundred Direct Lenders attended the two  
2 presentations.

3 46. MFIM delegated the responses to these investor inquiries to more junior  
4 professionals (where appropriate) in order to respond to these requests as efficiently as possible.  
5 After MFIM had processed a sufficient number of investor inquiries to understand the most  
6 common requests and issues, MFIM prepared more standard explanations for these issues,  
7 speeding up the reply process considerably. Requests for copies of statements and loan  
8 documents were handled by USACM staff, if possible. Requests for copies of property  
9 appraisals required the execution of a confidentiality agreement and were prepared in  
10 conjunction with the Debtors' attorneys.

11 47. MFIM's efforts in this regard benefited the Debtors by increasing the information  
12 flow to the Direct Lenders and thereby increasing their understanding of the Cases. MFIM also  
13 was ensuring that USACM performed its duties under the LSAs. These investor inquiries  
14 facilitated the correction of the Debtors' books and records by highlighting any problems or  
15 issues for the accounting staff. Furthermore, the sale and plan process were facilitated by  
16 keeping the investors informed and involved in the process.

17 ***F. LSA – Document Review, Extraction and Loan by Loan Classification***

18 48. In a four to five day period, MFIM staff digitized and organized over 12,000  
19 individual investor LSAs at the request of the Stalking Horse Bidder for certain assets of  
20 USACM and FTDF. In order to complete this due diligence request, MFIM matched each LSA  
21 with the relevant loan for that investor, as requested. As this category required a lower skill level  
22 than many of the other categories, the task was largely delegated to employees with lower billing  
23 rates. Certain management level employees were required to supervise the process.

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1       49. This process was vital to the sale process given that the Stalking Horse Bidder  
 2 demanded this information. It also proved useful during the due diligence process with other  
 3 potential buyers and in connection with the sale transaction itself.

4       ***G. Compass Sub-Servicing***

5       50. As part of the sale of certain assets to Compass, USACM and Compass USA SPE  
 6 LLC entered into a sub-servicing agreement (the “**Sub-Servicing Agreement**”) attached to the  
 7 Final Application as **Exhibit G**. USACM entered into the Sub-Servicing Agreement in order to  
 8 close the sale of assets to Compass by February 16, 2007 -- the date required by the sale  
 9 agreement. The Sub-Servicing Agreement was necessary because Compass had not yet received  
 10 approval for its Nevada mortgage broker license. After discussions with the Nevada Mortgage  
 11 Lender Division and after obtaining the appropriate Court approval, USACM, as the license  
 12 holder, agreed to enter into this Sub-Servicing Agreement. The Sub-Servicing Agreement  
 13 provides that USACM remains as the loan servicer post-closing for the benefit of Compass.  
 14 Compass is required to cover the costs of this arrangement. The arrangement enabled the timely  
 15 closing of the sale.

16       51. Pursuant to the Sub-Servicing Agreement, the services to be performed by  
 17 USACM are as follows:

- 21       • Ownership and control of trust account(s);
- 22       • Issuance of funds to Direct Lenders;
- 23       • Accounting of funds held in trust account(s);
- 24       • Reporting to the Mortgage Lending Division and all other applicable regulatory bodies;
- 25       • Maintenance of books and records relating to the loans; and
- 26       • Maintenance and delivery to Compass of complete and accurate records of costs and  
           expenses incurred in performing the services.

27       52. As interim management, MFIM personnel continued to manage these activities on  
 28 behalf of USACM in accord with the Sub-Servicing Agreement. The agreement provides that

1 “Compass shall be liable for, and shall advance to the Company sufficient funds to pay all costs  
2 and expenses of the Company in performing services under this Agreement...” Therefore, the  
3 fees requested for this category will be “passed through” USACM to Compass resulting in a net  
4 zero cost to USACM. However, MFIM is entitled to be paid directly by USACM and is  
5 therefore requesting compensation for the work performed under the Sub-Servicing Agreement  
6 in the Final Application.

7 ***H. Transition to Compass***

8 53. A critical task performed by MFIM was the management of the closing of the sale  
9 transaction and transition of the purchased assets from the Debtors to Compass. As part of the  
10 transition, MFIM calculated and negotiated the final purchase price and related escrow accounts,  
11 transitioned the borrower negotiations to Compass and participated in meetings related to the  
12 mortgage license of Compass and related options. MFIM also archived thousands of pages of  
13 the Debtors’ records in order to ensure that all parties (the USACM Trust, Compass and the post-  
14 Effective Date Debtors) retained sufficient records to perform their respective post-closing  
15 responsibilities. This transition should allow Compass to efficiently collect the remaining  
16 monies owed to the Direct Lenders and allow the USACM Trust to pursue the retained litigation  
17 and the collection of the remaining loans.

18 ***I. Disclosure Statement/Plan of Reorganization***

19 54. During the Cases, MFIM along with the Debtors’ counsel, spent significant time  
20 formulating and negotiating a confirmable plan. Faced with the expiration of the 120-day  
21 exclusivity deadline, MFIM along with the Debtors’ counsel, began negotiating with the  
22 Committees to extend the deadline to file a plan of reorganization. In order to reach agreement  
23 on the extension, the Committees required that a draft plan of reorganization be circulated to the  
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1 interested parties. The Debtors fulfilled the Committees' requirement, and the Debtors'  
2 exclusive period was extended to November 15, 2006.

3 55. On September 15, 2006, the Debtors filed their initial Disclosure Statement and  
4 Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization [Docket nos. 1309 and 1310]. The Debtors  
5 subsequently amended their Plan after substantial and nearly continual negotiations with and  
6 among the four Committees on October 18, 2006 [Docket no. 1576] and on November 7, 2006  
7 [Docket no. 1742]. On November 15, 2006, the Court held a hearing on the adequacy of the  
8 Disclosure Statement and entered an order approving the First Amended Disclosure Statement  
9 [Docket no. 1795] as filed with the Court's required amendments [Docket no. 1798]. On the  
10 same day, the Debtors also filed their Third Amended Plan [Docket no. 1799]. On November  
11 20, 2006, a "Solicitation Package" was served, in accordance with the Solicitation Procedures  
12 that were approved by the Court in the Disclosure Statement order. Within four months of the  
13 filing of the first draft plan, MFIM achieved a plan which was supported by the major parties in  
14 interest. On December 19-20, 2006, this Court held a confirmation hearing on the Third  
15 Amended Plan and on January 8, 2007 entered its findings of facts, conclusions of law and order  
16 confirming the Third Amended Plan, as modified [Docket nos. 2376 and 2377]. Plan  
17 confirmation was achieved within eight months of the April 13, 2006 bankruptcy filing.  
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19 56. MFIM participated in the nearly four months of negotiations with the  
20 Committees, which culminated in confirmation of the Third Amended Plan. These negotiations  
21 included resolutions of issues such as a) whether to substantively consolidate assets with a pro-  
22 rata distribution to creditors; b) collection of Pre-Paid Interest from borrower proceeds; c)  
23 service fees payable under the LSAs; d) payment and classification of creditors; and e) authority  
24 for litigation and pursuit of insiders. MFIM reviewed and provided comments on the class  
25 structure, analyzed the voting results of each class, reviewed various inter-committee  
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1 agreements, calculated potential recovery analyses under both liquidation and plan recovery  
2 scenarios, and prepared declarations in support of these documents. Mr. Allison's declaration in  
3 support of the Plan was the only evidence submitted to the Court in support of confirmation.  
4 Upon the entry of the confirmation order, three appeals were filed by the Lender Protection  
5 Group, the equityholders (led by Joe Milanowski) and DACA Group, on behalf of four parties.  
6 MFIM worked with Debtors' counsel on the appeals, including providing affidavits.  
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8 ***J. Avoidance Actions / Preference Analysis***

9 57. As part of MFIM's duties, MFIM conducted an examination of the Debtors'  
10 books and records to assist counsel in analyzing potential avoidance or preferences actions under  
11 the Bankruptcy Code. MFIM reviewed the Debtors' available books and records from 2003 to  
12 the Petition Date and assisted counsel with the preparation and analysis of various preference  
13 actions against entities who had received funds from the Debtors. MFIM's analysis of the  
14 Collection Account documented that several individuals or entities were paid from the Collection  
15 Account, but were not Direct Lenders. As a result of MFIM's work, two preference actions were  
16 filed against certain defendants.

18 58. On January 23, 2007, USACM initiated an adversary proceeding against  
19 Salvatore J. Reale, individually and as trustee for the Salvatore J. Reale Revocable Trust, case  
20 no. 06-01251 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. The complaint  
21 alleges that \$6 million was transferred during the 90 days before the Petition Date from the  
22 Collection Account to Salvatore J. Reale or his trust. The preference and fraudulent transfer  
23 action against the Salvatore J. Reale Revocable Trust, if successful, will net the USACM estate  
24 over \$9 million.

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1       59. The Debtors also filed a preference action against Del Bunch. Mr. Bunch  
2 received two payments by electronic deposit from USACM in the amounts of \$217,000 and  
3 \$196,000 during the preference period.

4       60. Other creditors of USACM were also paid from these commingled funds and the  
5 USACM Trust will review and determine whether to pursue any further action.

6       **K. *Litigation Matters***

7       61. MFIM assisted counsel with various litigation matters, stemming from the  
8 investigations described in the “Accounts and Notes Receivable” category. Specifically, MFIM  
9 utilized the information researched in the Accounts and Notes Receivable category to assist with  
10 the involuntary bankruptcy filings of Tree Moss Partners, LLC and USA Investors VI, LLC.

11       62. MFIM’s efforts in this regard benefited the Debtors by ensuring that assets of the  
12 Debtors were not removed inappropriately, thereby preserving the value of those assets for the  
13 Debtors. MFIM’s thorough research and action protected the Debtors’ estates from loss of  
14 valuable assets.

15       **L. *Committee Requests***

16       63. MFIM responded on almost a daily basis to questions from constituents of the  
17 Committees, including counsel, financial advisors and individual committee members, and also  
18 fulfilled numerous due diligence requests for documents and information. MFIM received  
19 approximately 200 requests for information (including one for 96 separate reports or files) from  
20 the Committees and their advisors, as well as 11 individual requests and four requests from a  
21 related corporate entity. A majority of the requests received contained numerous individual items  
22 and various subparts. Requests were made for appraisals, loan agreements, loan monitoring  
23 reports, SEC filings, financial documents, tax documents, origination summaries, interest  
24 documents and various summary reports, among others.

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1       64. In order to further assist the Committees' analyses and assessment of Debtors'  
2 financial condition, operations, and transactions, MFIM also prepared and presented financial  
3 and operating information for their use. MFIM prepared various PowerPoint presentations and  
4 other summary reports to provide the Committees with information in a clear and concise format.  
5 MFIM professionals also met with the individual Committees and/or their advisors as requested  
6 on an ongoing basis in order to directly address their concerns in a timely fashion.

7       ***M. Employment/Fee Applications***

8       65. At the beginning of these Cases, MFIM prepared retention papers including the  
9 affidavit of Tom Allison in support of his appointment as CRO. MFIM also prepared and issued  
10 fee statements on a monthly basis. During the Application Period, MFIM prepared and filed the  
11 First Interim Fee Application and the Final Application, as well as prepared monthly statements  
12 for July, August, September, October, November and December 2006, as well as January,  
13 February and March 2007. Although MFIM prepared a Second Interim Fee Application, that  
14 application was not filed in lieu of the Final Application.

15       66. MFIM held various meetings with the U.S. Trustee and the Committees to resolve  
16 the objections to MFIM's retention and its First Interim Fee Application. One of the largest  
17 issues concerning fees was the allocation of MFIM's fees among the five Debtors' estates.  
18 MFIM spent significant time negotiating the issue of the allocation of professional fees with the  
19 Committees.

20       67. This category includes \$656,245 for the activities described above, as well as  
21 \$150,000 of additional estimated time relating to the Final Application. MFIM has voluntarily  
22 reduced its fees in this category by \$360,769.91. As a result, MFIM's fee application time is  
23 approximately 3% of the requested fees.

1           N.     ***Bankruptcy Motions/Filings***

2       68.     MFIM planned, reviewed and analyzed numerous motions with the Debtors'       
 3     counsel. In support of the Debtors' pleadings, MFIM prepared a detailed analysis of the facts       
 4     supporting the motions and provided declarations as requested by counsel. MFIM assisted       
 5     Debtors' counsel with preparation several motions and other papers including:

- 6       • Orders Approving Debtors' Use of Cash. If the Debtors were not able to use the cash in       
 7     the Debtors' bankruptcy estates, the Debtors would have been unable to collect amounts       
 8     owed from borrowers on outstanding loans and would have been unable to continue other       
 9     business operations essential in attempting to maximize the return to creditors, the Direct       
 10    Lenders and the Fund members in these Cases. In response to periodic motions made by       
 11    the Debtors requesting permission to continue using cash for the essential operations and       
 12    administrative expenses of the Debtors, the Court entered orders on April 19 [Docket no.       
 13    32], May 9, May 22 [Docket no. 315], July 25 [Docket no. 974], and September 14, 2006       
 14    [Docket no. 1282], allowing Debtors to continue using cash in the bankruptcy estates       
 15    pursuant to proposed cash budgets prepared by MFIM. On October 5, 2006, Debtors       
 16    filed a Motion for Order Approving Continued Use of Cash Through January 31, 2007       
 17    Pursuant to Fourth Revised Budget [Docket no. 1451]. This Motion was approved by the       
 18    Court at the October 30, 2006 hearing.
- 19       • Approval of Motion to Hold Funds. On May 8, 2006, USACM filed a motion requesting       
 20    permission to temporarily hold funds pending a determination of the proper recipients       
 21    and proper holdback amounts [Docket no. 173]. USACM filed this motion, as directed       
 22    by the Court, to obtain permission from the Court to continue holding funds in USACM's       
 23    loan servicing Collection Account until USACM could complete its review and       
 24    restatement of the Debtors' loan servicing records. After considering all of the responses       
 25    and oppositions to the motion, the Court granted USACM's motion in an order entered       
 26    July 6, 2006 [Docket no. 836].
- 27       • \$64 Million Distribution Approved by Court and Mailed to Investors. One of the primary       
 28    goals of MFIM as Debtors' post-petition management was to distribute to investors, as       
 29    promptly as possible after the initial accounting work and reconstruction of the loan       
 30    records was completed, a significant portion of the funds USACM had collected and was       
 31    holding. MFIM accomplished this goal through the Motion to Distribute Funds [Docket       
 32    no. 847], which elicited numerous responses and oppositions but which the Court       
 33    approved at a hearing held on August 4, 2006. The Court's order granting the motion       
 34    was entered on August 24, 2006 [Docket no. 1184], and distributions, totaling       
 35    approximately \$64.3 million and representing approved distributions on loan collections       
 36    through June 2006 (after Court-approved holdbacks), were mailed to Direct Lenders on       
 37    August 25, 2006. Shortly thereafter, FTDF distributed the approved portion of the       
 38    payments it received (after an appropriate reserve for claims) to its Fund Members.
- 39       • Order Granting Proposed Procedures for Distributions on a Monthly Basis. On August       
 40    29, 2006, MFIM filed a motion for Modification to Motion to Distribute Funds and

Proposed Procedures for Ongoing Distributions [Docket no. 1203] in which they sought to extend and modify the relief requested in the Motion to Distribute Funds and to propose specific procedures by which future interim distributions could be made to Direct Lenders and Fund Members on a monthly basis. On October 2, 2006, the Court entered a Modified Order Authorizing Interim Distributions and Holdbacks [Docket no. 1424] setting forth the procedures for future monthly distributions less certain holdbacks. Pursuant to this Order, a second interim distribution of approximately \$61.3 million from the USACM Collection Account was mailed to Direct Lenders on or about October 20, 2006, representing approved distributions on loan collections during July and August 2006. Shortly thereafter, FTDF distributed the approved portion of the payments it received (after an appropriate reserve for claims) to its Fund members. Monthly distributions were made to Direct Lenders each month on the basis of this Order.

- Order Denying Motion to Convert Case to a Chapter 7. On October 24, 2006 the United States Trustee (the “U.S. Trustee”) filed a Motion to Convert Case to Chapter 7 (the “**Conversion Motion**”) [Docket no. 1661]. The U.S. Trustee argued that the requirements were met for the Cases to be converted under 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b). The Conversion Motion was strongly opposed by the Debtors and all four of the Committees appointed by the U.S. Trustee who argued that conversion to a liquidating Chapter 7 at this point would be disastrous and not in the best interest of creditors and the estates. At a hearing on October 30, 2006, the Court denied the Conversion Motion, and the written order denying the motion was entered November 1, 2006 [Docket no. 1711].
- Fixing of Claims Bar Date. The Court set November 13, 2006, as the deadline (the “**Bar Date**”) for all creditors and equity interest holders to file proofs of claim and proofs of interest. The Court extended the Bar Date, but only with regard to the filing of claims by Direct Lenders, to January 13, 2007. The Court also extended indefinitely the Bar Date for the filing of intercompany claims between the Debtors. These intercompany claims were never filed as they were settled or determined in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

69. MFIM also reviewed and analyzed objections to the Debtors’ pleadings and prepared the necessary documentation to allow counsel to file replies to the objections. In addition, MFIM researched and prepared documentation requested by U.S. Trustee’s office as well as responded to motions filed by other parties.

70. MFIM’s efforts in this regard benefited the Debtors by moving the Cases forward in a timely manner and allowing the Debtors to perform certain functions necessary to maintain the businesses as a going concern during these Cases. These motions were instrumental in the successful confirmation of the Plan.

1           *O. Bankruptcy Schedules and SOFAs*

2           71. On June 15, 2006, each of the Debtors filed its Statement of Financial Affairs  
 3 ("Statements") and Schedules, as required by the Bankruptcy Code [Docket nos. 673-682], and  
 4 on June 23, 2006, certain amendments to the Statements and Schedules were filed [Docket no.  
 5 784]. Given the state of the Debtors' accounting records on the Petition Date, the preparation  
 6 and filing of the Statements and Schedules represented a major effort by MFIM. The  
 7 reconstructed loan ledgers provided documentation that enabled MFIM to determine that at least  
 8 \$26.4 million of principal was diverted rather than paid to the Direct Lenders. These Direct  
 9 Lenders were listed as creditors of USACM on the Schedules. In addition, MFIM's investigation  
 10 of DTDF showed that \$18.9 million in principal was not paid to DTDF by USACM and this too  
 11 became a liability of USACM as the loan servicer. Since USACM, as the loan servicer, had a  
 12 policy of paying every Direct Lender each month, regardless of whether the borrower on the loan  
 13 owned by that lender had made a payment, MFIM determined that about \$39.5 million had been  
 14 paid to Direct Lenders in advance of the borrower payment. These prepayments were listed as  
 15 assets of the USACM estate.

16           72. MFIM's tasks during the preparation and filing of the Statements and Schedules  
 17 included:

- 21           ■ Analyzing the Debtors' books and records to identify the sources of the requisite  
               information;
- 22           ■ Extracting the necessary information from the Debtors' books and records with the  
               assistance of USACM's accounting personnel;
- 23           ■ Delivering the information for the Statements and Schedules to BMC, the Debtors'  
               noticing agent, for input into the appropriate forms for filing; and
- 24           ■ Reviewing and revising the draft Statements and Schedules produced by BMC.

1           *P. Employee Retention and Severance Plan*

2           73. Upon his appointment as President and CRO for USACM, Tom Allison  
 3 terminated 19 employees of the Debtors, primarily the brokers soliciting funds from Direct  
 4 Lenders and the executive management of USACM. Through September 2006, an additional 22  
 5 employees resigned, including USACM's Chief Operating Officer and its Loan Manager (both  
 6 subsequently returned as full time employees in January, 2007).

7           74. In an effort to retain the remaining 11 employees, MFIM drafted, negotiated, and  
 8 implemented an employee retention and severance plan (the "**Retention Plan**"). The Retention  
 9 Plan included amounts for the following:

- 11           ■ Bonuses - to encourage the employees to continue their employment with USACM  
  12           throughout the bankruptcy process;
- 13           ■ Severance Pay - to encourage the employees to stay through the bankruptcy process until  
  14           it was determined that their services were no longer required by the USACM Trust or, if  
               their services were required by the USACM Trust, to encourage them to stay to assist  
  15           with the postconfirmation work; and
- 16           ■ Medical Benefits – to provide for medical benefits in the event that USACM terminated  
  17           the medical plan.

18           75. A motion for the Retention Plan was filed with the Court on October 3, 2006 and  
 19 an order approving the Retention Plan was entered by the Court on November 13, 2006 which  
 20 approved \$343,000 in payments under the Retention Plan. Retention of these employees was  
 21 critical to allow the Debtors to continue as going concern entities through the Effective Date of  
 22 the Plan, thereby preserving and increasing the recoveries for the creditors and members of the  
 23 Funds.

24           *Q. Case Administration*

26           76. In order to respond effectively to various constituencies' questions during the  
 27 Cases, MFIM spent time creating a creditor information call line. MFIM also assisted in the  
 28 employment of BMC as claims agent and assisted BMC in compiling the mailing matrix to

1 ensure all parties received adequate notice in these Cases. MFIM also approved various  
2 communications to investors and press releases in order to keep various parties informed during  
3 the Cases.

4       77. In order to fulfill the various and numerous requests for due diligence from many  
5 parties in interest, MFIM took an active role in organizing, indexing and storing the Debtors'  
6 records for use during their Cases. Also included in this category are specific tasks necessary to  
7 properly administer the Cases including coordination of meetings with parties-of-interest,  
8 document management, preparation of budgets and work plans, review of confidentiality  
9 agreements, and review of general case filings.

10      78. The U.S. Trustee took a very active interest in these Cases, MFIM responded to  
11 the U.S. Trustee's questions, ensuring that he was adequately informed about the status of the  
12 Cases. For example, at the U.S. Trustee's request, MFIM prepared an inventory of assets, a  
13 corporate organizational chart, income statement and balance sheets for USACM as of December  
14 21, 2005, tax returns, articles of incorporation and certificates of incorporation. MFIM also met  
15 with the U.S. Trustee.

16      **R. *Leases, Executory Contracts and Agreements***

17      79. From the beginning, MFIM addressed lease and executory contract issues in these  
18 Cases. MFIM located and identified the Debtors' leases, LSAs and executory contracts  
19 including the loan agreements and all other contracts (executory or otherwise), which were then  
20 organized, indexed, and ultimately reported on the Schedules and Statements filed with the  
21 Court. In order to complete the sale of the Debtors' assets, MFIM analyzed the executory  
22 contracts to determine which contracts were executory, calculated the related cure amounts and  
23 estimated any lease rejection damages in association with certain lease agreements. In certain  
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1 instances, MFIM identified contracts for rejection, including contracts signed for the benefit of  
2 related parties, and prepared analyses supporting the Debtors' motion to reject certain leases.

3 MFIM's efforts in this regard benefited the Debtors by allowing for the  
4 identification and rejection of contracts not needed for the efficient operation of the Debtors.  
5 These activities also benefited the Debtors during the due diligence process of the various  
6 bidders.

7 **S. Tax Analysis/Issues**

8 1 As part of its engagement, MFIM analyzed the tax issues associated with the  
9 impairment of the loan portfolio for the financial statements of the Funds under GAAP and tax  
10 regulations. The FTDF Committee made various requests regarding tax treatment of the loans  
11 and related interest income. As a result, MFIM senior tax accounting staff were required to  
12 review the analysis and research to verify that the tax returns were prepared in accordance with  
13 the Internal Revenue Service Code and applicable regulations.

14 2 MFIM, on behalf of the Debtors, also employed tax accountants in order to  
15 prepare the 2006 tax returns and K-1s. MFIM initially attempted to employ the Debtors' former  
16 tax accountant to prepare the 2006 tax returns as the most cost effective and efficient preparer.  
17 However, the DTDF Committee objected to their retention and MFIM commenced a search for a  
18 replacement tax firm. In its efforts to find an appropriate tax accountant, MFIM contacted five  
19 separate firms, sent appropriate information, and received three proposals, including cost  
20 estimates. MFIM selected KPMG as the firm with the most reasonable cost structure, and the  
21 ability to prepare and file the 950 K-1s of FTDF and the 1350 K-1s of DTDF in a timely manner,  
22 as well as prepare the returns of the other entities. None of the Committees objected to the  
23 retention of KPMG, and KPMG was employed by the Debtors.

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1       83. MFIM analyzed the prior tax returns of each Debtor and furnished KPMG with  
2 the appropriate information and reconciliations of tax and book data for each entity. MFIM also  
3 participated in discussions with KPMG on various tax matters and assisted KPMG with  
4 information and explanations of the Debtors' businesses and accounting. MFIM analyzed the  
5 professional costs of the bankruptcy filings to determine the costs required to be considered  
6 restructuring costs under IRS Reg 1.263(a)5.

7       84. MFIM analyzed tax issues including writing down USACM's loan portfolio to net  
8 realizable value, assembling information required for Funds 1065's and K-1s, and establishing  
9 the size and nature of losses and tax treatment for all the entities.

10       85. The K-1s for FTDF members were prepared based on the books and records of  
11 FTDF and mailed to fund members in early March 2007, six weeks before the K-1s were  
12 required to be mailed to investors. K-1s for DTDF were mailed in a timely manner post-  
13 Effective Date. The 2006 form 1065s for the Funds were filed by April 17, 2007 and the other  
14 returns are subject to timely filed extensions.

15       **T. *Monthly Operating Reports***

16       86. To assist the Debtors in the performance of their duties under the Bankruptcy  
17 Code, MFIM monitored and reviewed the filing of the monthly operating reports. Specifically,  
18 MFIM reviewed and analyzed the financial information provided by USACM's staff concerning  
19 the Debtors' monthly financial condition.

20       **U. *Claims Analysis***

21       87. MFIM reviewed approximately 2,446 claims received by BMC in the USACM  
22 Case and prepared exhibits for potential objections to amended, duplicate and misfiled claims.  
23 In particular, MFIM researched eight administrative claims, 127 priority claims and 1,611  
24 secured claims in order to prepared the necessary exhibits and information for objections. For  
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1 instance, the majority of the secured claimants were Direct Lenders who filed a claim for their  
2 interest in a borrower loan. MFIM researched each Direct Lender to determine their account  
3 number for future analysis of any of the Direct Lenders' claims.

4 88. MFIM also reviewed the claims filed against the remaining Debtors. MFIM  
5 analyzed the 125 claims filed against FTDF in order to develop the claim objections later filed by  
6 the FTDF Committee and prepared a declaration in support of the claim objections. MFIM  
7 reviewed appropriate documentation and prepared a declaration in support of DTDF's objection  
8 to a claim by a Direct Lender, reviewed and prepared two exhibits for USA Securities' objection  
9 to 35 claims and prepared three exhibits for USA Realty after review and objection to 57 claims.

10 **V. *Transition Issues and Activities***

11 89. One of the essential post-confirmation tasks performed by MFIM was ensuring a  
12 seamless transition of the Debtors' remaining assets to the post-Effective Date entities  
13 established under the Plan. Specifically, pursuant to the Plan, the assets of USACM remaining  
14 after the sale were transferred to the USACM Trust and DTDF. As part of the Plan, an Amended  
15 Operating Agreement appointing a new DTDF Administrator was executed. In order to  
16 complete these tasks, MFIM formulated a transition plan which outlined all the activities  
17 necessary for the transitions. Through this transition plan, MFIM planned, managed and  
18 implemented the transition as detailed in the Plan and DTDF Amended Operating Agreement.

19 90. Under the transition plan, MFIM transitioned USACM's computer systems,  
20 including among others, its accounting programs Great Plains, i-Track, Peachtree, as well as its  
21 email program and other information stored on the computer systems. MFIM was also  
22 responsible for demonstrating the operation of these computer programs to the USACM Trustee  
23 and DTDF's Administrator to ensure the seamless transition. MFIM spent considerable time  
24 identifying which of the Debtors' documents and agreements should be delivered to the USACM  
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1 Trust and DTDF and transferring the appropriate documents or otherwise providing for  
2 document storage.

3       91. In order to complete this engagement, MFIM was required to not only transition  
4 USACM's remaining assets to the USACM Trust and transfer the administration of the DTDF to  
5 the new Administrator, but also to wind-down USA Realty, USA Securities and FTDF. MFIM  
6 also addressed any accounting and year end financial issues, including closing the books for year  
7 end, preparing the financial statements, determining the amount of the claims reserve,  
8 transferring funds to post-Effective Date accounts, and preparing a list of payments required to  
9 be made on the Effective Date. MFIM also transitioned the claims objection and litigation work  
10 to the USACM Trust.

12       92. MFIM addressed the rejection of USACM's office space. In order to return the  
13 property to the landlord, it was necessary for MFIM to negotiate with former management on the  
14 ownership of certain assets in order to vacate the property. For example, MFIM had to  
15 determine ownership of remaining items such as art work and furniture before it could dispose of  
16 such items.

18       93. Finally, in order to transition USACM and DTDF, MFIM coordinated its  
19 activities with the parties in interest in the Cases. The transition plan included essential meetings  
20 with the four Committees, the USACM Trust and the new Administrator of the DTDF. During  
21 these meetings, MFIM briefed the USACM Trustee and DTDF Administrator on the regulatory  
22 and governmental investigations being conducted and the Debtors' compliance with such  
23 investigations. MFIM has transferred documentation to the USACM Trustee and DTDF so that  
24 the remaining assets of the Debtors can be collected. MFIM will assist the USACM Trustee with  
25 the collection, litigation and claims tasks. MFIM also continues to windown the USACM, USA  
26 Realty, USA Securities and FTDF estates.  
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1 I declare, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my knowledge, information and  
2 belief, that the foregoing is true and correct.

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

**USA Commercial Mortgage Company, et al.****Actuals v. Budget Comparison**

(\$ in thousands)

	Actual W/E 8/20/06	Forecast W/E 8/20/06		
	Total	Total	Variance	%
<b>USA Commercial Mortgage</b>				
<b>Cash Collections</b>				
<b>Collections</b>				
Loan Origination Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Reimbursed Expenses from USA Capital Realty	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Loan Servicing Collections</b>				
Service Fees Collected	-	1.6	(1.6)	(100.0%)
Outstanding Origination, Extension and Closing Fees	-	50.0	(50.0)	(100.0%)
<b>Total Cash Collections Operating Accounts</b>	\$ -	\$ 51.6	\$ (51.6)	(100.0%) <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>				
Origination Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Loan Servicing Expenses	\$ -	\$ 50.0	\$ (50.0)	(100.0%)
Operating Disbursements				
Salaries & Wages	48.5	45.0	3.5	7.8%
Payroll Related Benefits	7.4	7.7	(0.2)	(3.1%)
Rent	-	-	-	N/A
Office Operating Disbursements	10.1	15.0	(4.9)	(32.4%)
Other Operating Disbursements	2.0	20.0	(18.0)	(89.8%)
<b>Total Operating Disbursements</b>	\$ 68.1	\$ 137.7	\$ (69.6)	(50.5%) <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Bankruptcy Related Disbursements</b>				
Professional Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A
Other				
Employee Retention Costs	-	-	-	N/A
Noticing Agent (BMC)	-	-	-	N/A
Appraisal Fees (Hilco)	-	-	-	N/A
Post-Petition Financing				
Fees for Post-Petition Financing	-	-	-	N/A
Lendor Expenses	-	-	-	N/A
<b>Total Bankruptcy Related Disbursements</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
<b>Total Cash Disbursements Operating Accounts</b>	\$ 68.1	\$ 137.7	\$ (69.6)	(50.5%)
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH</b>	\$ (68.1)	\$ (86.0)	\$ 17.9	(20.8%)
<b>Cash Position - USA Commercial Mortgage Estate</b>				
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	\$ 799.4	\$ 3,562.9	\$ (2,763.5)	(77.6%)
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (68.1)	\$ (86.0)	\$ 17.9	(20.8%)
<b>Total Cash DIP Operating Account at End of Period</b>	\$ 731.3	\$ 3,476.9	\$ (2,745.6)	(79.0%)

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(\$ in thousands)

	<b>Actual</b> W/E 8/20/06		<b>Forecast</b> W/E 8/20/06		<b>Variance</b>	<b>%</b>
	Total	Total	Total	%		
<b>Additional Accounts</b>						
<b>USA Capital Realty Advisors - DIP Operating Account</b>						
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 159.9	\$ 167.4	\$ (7.4)	(4.4%)		
Bank Fees	-	-	-	N/A		
Office Supplies	-	-	-	N/A		
Fees & Licenses	-	-	-	N/A		
Accounting Expenses	-	-	-	N/A		
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A		
Management Fees Collected (DTDF)	-	-	-	N/A		
Receipt of Accounts Receivable from Tanamera Apartments	-	-	-	N/A		
Expense Reimbursement due USA CMC	-	-	-	N/A		
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 159.9	\$ 167.4	\$ (7.4)	(4.4%)		
<b>USA Securities - DIP Operating Account</b>						
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 21.8	\$ 18.2	\$ 3.6	19.8%		
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A		
Ending Cash Balance USA Securities	\$ 21.8	\$ 18.2	\$ 3.6	19.8%		
<b>Diversified Trust - DIP Operating Account</b>						
Beginning Cash Balance DTDF	\$ 383.2	\$ 386.3	\$ (3.1)	(0.8%)		
Cash Payment for Professional Fees	-	-	-	N/A		
Interest Income-Banking	-	-	-	N/A		
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A		
Management Fees Paid by DTDF	-	-	-	N/A		
Ending Cash Balance DTDF	\$ 383.2	\$ 386.3	\$ (3.1)	(0.8%)		
<b>First Trust - DIP Operating Account</b>						
Beginning Balance FTDF	\$ -	\$ (415.6)	\$ 415.6	(100.0%)		
Cash Payment for Professional Fees	-	-	-	N/A		
Management Fees Paid by FTDF	-	-	-	N/A		
Trustee Fees	-	-	-	N/A		
Distributions from Collection Account	-	2,377.2	(2,377.2)	(100.0%) <sup>(c)</sup>		
Ending Cash Balance FTDF	\$ -	\$ 1,961.6	\$ (1,961.6)	(100.0%)		
<b>Collections Account</b>						
Beginning Balance Collections Account (Investor Funds)	121,335.1	106,693.1	14,642.0	13.7%		
Interest Payments from Borrowers	43.9	4,000.0	(3,956.1)	(98.9%)		
Principal Payments from Borrowers	47.1	-	47.1	N/A		
Total Account Collections	\$ 91.0	\$ 4,000.0	\$ (3,909.0)	(97.7%) <sup>(d)</sup>		
Distribution to Investors	-	(68,155.8)	68,155.8	(100.0%) <sup>(e)</sup>		
Service Fees to USA CMC	-	(1.6)	1.6	(100.0%)		
Total Disbursements	\$ -	\$ (68,157.5)	\$ 68,157.5	(100.0%)		
Ending Balance Collections Account (Investor Funds)	121,426.1	42,535.6	78,890.5	185.5%		
Beginning Balance Collections Account (Estate Funds)	12,420.7	12,858.6	(437.9)	(3.4%)		
Interest Income to Estate	-	-	-	N/A		
Ending Balance Collections Account (Estate Funds)	12,420.7	\$ 12,858.6	\$ (437.9)	(3.4%)		
Ending Balance Collections Account (Total)	\$ 133,846.8	\$ 55,394.2	78,452.5	141.6%		
<b>Investors Account</b>						
Cash Balance Investors Account	\$ 1,877.1	\$ 1,877.1	\$ -	0.0%		
<b>Supplemental Schedules - Professional Fees</b>						
<b>Debtor Professional Fees (as paid)</b>						
Financial Advisor Fees & Disbursements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A		
Legal Counsel Fees & Disbursements	-	-	-	N/A		
Local Counsel	-	-	-	N/A		
PR Firm	-	-	-	N/A		
Other Legal Professionals	-	-	-	N/A		
<b>Committee Professionals (as paid)</b>						
Unsecured Creditors Committee	-	-	-	N/A		
Legal Counsel Fees & Disbursements	-	-	-	N/A		
Financial Advisor Fees & Disbursements	-	-	-	N/A		
Cash Payment for Debtor Professionals by USA CMC	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A		

## Variance Notes:

- a. Variance attributable to continuing payoff negotiations with borrowers.
- b. Variance attributable to lower operating expenses and a decrease in loan servicing expenses due to a delay in the loan recovery process.
- c. Variance related to change in timing of Court-approved interim distribution.
- d. Variance in collections for the Collections Account is caused by reduced collections due to continuing payoff negotiations with borrowers.

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**Post-Petition Weekly Collection Report**

	Total Collections Week of 11/27/06 to 12/01/06	Cumulative Post-Petition Collections 12/1/2006
3685 San Fernando Road Partners	\$ -	\$ 174,358.33
5055 Colwood, LLC	27,118.27	\$ 687,592.96
5252 Orange, LLC	-	\$ 3,991,976.56
60th Street Venture, LLC	-	\$ 228,225.73
6425 Gess, LTD	-	\$ -
Amesbury/Hatters Point	-	\$ 1,409,131.90
Anchor B, LLC	-	\$ -
Ashby Financial \$7,200,000	-	\$ 9,210,137.25
B & J Investments	-	\$ -
BarUSA/\$15,300,000	331,500.00	\$ 2,157,794.81
Bay Pompano Beach	-	\$ 2,286,847.26
Beastar, LLC	-	\$ -
Beau Rivage Homes/\$8,000,000	-	\$ -
Binford Medical Developers	-	\$ 173,212.50
Boise/Gowen 93	-	\$ 2,576,797.48
Brookmere/Matteson \$27,050,000	-	\$ 129,587.49
Bundy Canyon \$1,050,000	-	\$ 117,289.86
Bundy Canyon \$2,500,000	-	\$ 56,118.61
Bundy Canyon \$5,000,000	-	\$ 94,095.70
Bundy Canyon \$5,725,000	-	\$ 297,417.74
Bundy Canyon \$7,500,000	-	\$ 101,235.21
Bundy Canyon \$8.9	-	\$ -
BySynergy, LLC \$4,434,446	-	\$ -
Cabernet	37,500.00	\$ 342,625.00
Castaic Partners II, LLC	-	\$ -
Castaic Partners III, LLC	-	\$ 168,442.09
Charlevoix Homes, LLC	-	\$ 318,844.42
Clear Creek Plantation	-	\$ 29,966.67
Cloudbreak LV	-	\$ 323,450.86
Colt DIV added #1	-	\$ -
Colt DIV added #2	-	\$ -
Colt Gateway	-	\$ -
Colt Second TD	-	\$ -
Columbia Managing Partners	-	\$ 191,063.89
ComVest Capital	-	\$ 139,511.22
Copper Sage Commerce Center Phase II	-	\$ 84,556.35
Copper Sage Commerce Center, LLC	-	\$ 1,159,241.29
Cornman Toltec 160, LLC	-	\$ 515,966.68
Cottonwood Hills, LLC	-	\$ 4,348,444.45
CREC Building Colt	-	\$ -
Del Valle - Livingston	-	\$ 1,012,689.34
Del Valle Isleton	-	\$ 6,773,520.90
Eagle Meadows Development	-	\$ 667,636.11
Elizabeth May Real Estate	-	\$ 127,882.93
EPIC Resorts	-	\$ -
Fiesta Development \$6.6	-	\$ 583,916.66
Fiesta Development McNaughton	-	\$ -

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Fiesta Murrieta	-	\$ 575,068.56
Fiesta Oak Valley	-	\$ -
Fiesta USA/Stoneridge	-	\$ -
Fiesta/Beaumont \$2.4m	-	\$ 2,519,166.59
Foxhill 216, LLC	-	\$ 364,875.04
Franklin - Stratford Investments, LLC	-	\$ 631,205.25
Freeway 101	-	\$ -
Gateway Stone	-	\$ 139,932.08
Gilroy	-	\$ 5,444,247.79
Glendale Tower Partners	-	\$ 6,942,774.51
Golden State Investments II	-	\$ 3,023,041.84
Goss Road	-	\$ 103,238.75
Gramercy Court Condos	-	\$ 490,442.08
Harbor Georgetown	-	\$ -
Hasley Canyon	-	\$ 14,867,362.11
Hesperia II	-	\$ 390,912.21
HFA- Clear Lake	-	\$ -
HFA- North Yonkers	-	\$ 28,168,402.75
HFA- Riviera 2nd	-	\$ 10,698,080.00
HFA- Windham	-	\$ -
HFA-Clear Lake 2nd	-	\$ -
HFAH/Monaco	-	\$ -
Huntsville	-	\$ 360,777.18
I-40 Gateway West	-	\$ 2,306,253.13
I-40 Gateway West, LLC 2nd	-	\$ 99,913.58
Interstate Commerce Center	-	\$ 1,674,004.81
Interstate Commerce Center Phase II	-	\$ 467,470.17
J. Jireh's Corporation	-	\$ 9,410,599.50
La Hacienda Estate, LLC	-	\$ 505,031.46
Lake Helen Partners	-	\$ -
Lerin Hills	-	\$ 392,448.40
Margarita Annex	-	\$ 255,666.56
Marlton Square	-	\$ 1,912,137.66
Marlton Square 2nd	-	\$ 250,266.74
Marquis Hotel	-	\$ -
Meadow Creek Partners, LLC	-	\$ 8,951,132.53
Midvale Marketplace, LLC	-	\$ 4,441,232.33
Mountain House Business Park	-	\$ 749,985.88
Oak Shores II	-	\$ 472,432.75
Ocean Atlantic	-	\$ 172,136.71
Ocean Atlantic \$9,425,000	-	\$ 92,276.30
Opaque/Mt. Edge \$7,350,000	-	\$ 5,684,584.77
Palm Harbor One	545,940.00	\$ 4,705,451.92
Placer Vineyards	-	\$ 1,009.14
Placer Vineyards 2nd	-	\$ -
Preserve at Galleria, LLC	-	\$ 5,009,770.77
Redwood Properties \$269,641	-	\$ -

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	Total Collections Week of 11/27/06 to 12/01/06	Cumulative Post-Petition Collections 12/1/2006
Rio Rancho Executive Plaza, LLC	248,813.25	\$ 524,631.10
Riviera - Homes for America Holdings, L.L.C.	-	\$ 5,767,361.09
Roam Development Group	-	\$ 27,733,618.05
Saddleback	-	\$ -
Shamrock Tower, LP	-	\$ -
Sheraton Hotel	-	\$ -
Slade Development	-	\$ 98,996.60
Southern California Land 2nd	-	\$ 323,944.46
Standard Property Development	-	\$ 347,331.02
SVRB \$4,500,000	-	\$ 92,343.15
SVRB 2nd \$2,325,000	-	\$ 126,066.66
Tapia Ranch	-	\$ 3,982.69
Ten-Ninety	-	\$ -
Ten-Ninety, Ltd./\$4,150,000	-	\$ -
The Gardens Phase II	-	\$ -
The Gardens, LLC \$2,425,000	-	\$ 597,297.17
The Gardens, LLC Timeshare	-	\$ 2,791,061.31
Universal Hawaii	-	\$ -
University Estates	-	\$ 1,046,849.39
Urban Housing Alliance - 435 Lofts	-	\$ 8,703,062.24
Wasco Investments	73,800.12	\$ 79,817.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,264,671.64</b>	<b>\$ 210,989,272.13</b>

Performance Evaluation	Loan Name	Orientation Date	Outstanding at 02/28/07	Interest at 02/28/07	Interest Pending	Interest Due to	Collection Account			Due to Lenders	Direct Lenders Investments
							February Interest	February Principal	Service Fee		
Maturity and Interest Default	St. 5 Sam Performance Fund Partnership	4/6/05	\$4,564.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Recovering	505 Calwood LLC	2/24/05	7,380,000	13,349	-	-	29,796	-	-	28,200	33
Repaid	5212 Orange LLC	1/27/2005	964,895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Non-Performing	60th Street Venue, LLC	1/27/2005	3,700,000	41,1376	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Maturity and Interest Default	1625 Gess, LLC	4/14/05	26,500,000	5,286,551	1,672,697	-	-	-	-	-	286
Maturity and Interest Default (Corporation)	Annesbury-Hanres Point Amesburyport	12/16/02	19,232,193	2,425,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	393
Interest Default	Aucher B, LLC	5/31/05	5,855,422	1,327,024	517,607	-	-	-	-	-	50
Repaid	Ashby Financial \$7,200,000 <sup>a</sup>	5/23/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Special Situation B & Investments <sup>b</sup>	Bonfire Goven 93, LLC	9/29/99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Performing	Bur-USA \$15,300,000 (Pausa, LLC)	1/12/04/03	15,300,000	327,336	-	-	-	-	-	-	221
Maturity Default	Bay Pinesco Beach, LLC <sup>c</sup>	6/2/05	14,662,912	1,342,254	-	-	-	-	-	-	407
Repaid	Brazil, LLC <sup>c</sup>	5/20/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
Maturity and Interest Default	Beau Rivage Homes \$6,000,000 <sup>c</sup>	1/20/03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	157
Maturity and Interest Default	Bentford Medical Developers, LLC	8/31/05	7,450,000	840,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	92
Rapid	Bonfire Goven 93, LLC	8/26/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Maturity and Interest Default	Brookmead/Marathon \$27,050,000 <sup>d</sup>	10/29/03	5,964,848	580,235	-	-	-	-	-	-	229
Performing	Bundy Canyon \$2,000,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	1/6/06	1,050,000	10,817	-	11,754	-	875	10,879	-	1
Interest Default	Bundy Canyon \$2,000,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	5/20/05	2,300,000	289,624	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Interest Default	Bundy Canyon \$5,000,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	9/28/05	4,250,000	490,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Maturity Default	Bundy Canyon \$5,725,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	1/14/05	5,725,000	470,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Maturity and Interest Default	Bundy Canyon \$7,500,000 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	8/17/05	6,450,000	789,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Not Funded	Bundy Canyon \$8,9 (Bundy Canyon Land Development, LLC)	4/5/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117
Special Situation	By/Synergy, LLC \$4,434,44 <sup>e</sup>	2/23/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Maturity Default	Cabernet Highlands, LLC	2/17/05	2,980,000	34,946	-	38,750	20,000	2,500	56,250	-	65
Non-Performing	Castaic Partners II, LLC	7/11/05	5,600,000	868,111	76,040	-	-	-	-	-	57
Non-Performing	Castaic Partners III, LLC	9/22/05	4,673,000	574,534	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Performing	Chaffee Homes, LLC (Lindsey and Chandler Heights, LLC)	4/3/06	3,400,000	42,311	-	46,844	-	2,833	44,011	-	40
Maturity and Interest Default	Clear Creek Plantation (Arabano Land Investments, L.P.)	3/15/05	2,900,000	339,732	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Repaid	Cloudbreak LV (Cloudbreak Las Vegas, LLC)	1/21/17/03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Non-Performing	Coft CREC Building (Coft Gateway LLC)	9/26/03	3,718,777	2,526,281	565,564	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Performing	Coft Div added #1 (Coft Gateway LLC)	7/10/03	1,500,000	1,011,693	170,825	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Performing	Coft Div added #2 (Coft Gateway LLC)	1/17/03	3,100,000	1,716,075	352,825	-	-	-	-	-	1
Non-Performing	Coft Second To (Coft Gateway LLC)	8/19/03	1,000,000	704,588	384,583	-	-	-	-	-	1
Performing	Columbia Managing Partners, LLC	9/10/05	2,210,000	22,346	-	24,740	-	1,842	22,888	-	1
Interest Default	Comwest Capital (Comwest Capital Satellite Arms Inc)	1/11/06	4,125,000	420,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Non-Performing	Copper Sage Commerce Center Phase II (Copper Sage Commerce Center, LLC)	3/1/06	3,150,000	379,731	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
Repaid	Copper Sage Commerce Center, LLC	6/6/04	6,375,000	0	202,916	-	-	-	-	-	28
Maturity Default	Cottwood Hills, LLC	6/14/05	6,740,05	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Maturity and Interest Default	Del Valle - Livingston (Del Valle Capital Corporation, Inc.)	8/25/05	19,250,000	1,475,546	-	-	-	-	-	-	239
Interest Default	Del Valle Island (Del Valle Capital Corporation, Inc.)	3/22/05	31,050,000	4,127,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	76
Repaid	Eagle Meadow Development	10/19/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	295
Interest Default	Elizabeth May Real Estate, LLC	2/24/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	147
Special Situation	EPIC Resorts	Undetermined	12,970,694	8,012,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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							February Interest	February Principal	February Receipts			
Repaid	Fiesta Development 36.6% Fiesta Development	1/10/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Repaid	Fiesta Development McNaughton (Fiesta Development Inc.)	6/14/05	65,722	-	72,764	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Performing	Fiesta Mtnresa Fiesta Development, Inc.	6/15/04	6,560,000	6,651,503	3,368,263	-	-	-	5,417	67,347	-	69
Interest Default	Fiesta Oak Valley (Oak Mesa Investors, LLC)	8/22/03	20,500,000	4,057,905	2,372,277	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
Interest Default	Fiesta USA/Silveredge (Capital Land Investors LLC)	-	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Repaid	Fiesta/Beamer 2.4% Fiesta Development, Inc.	9/17/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Non-Performing	Foxhill 216, LLC <sup>a</sup>	2/23/06	25,980,000	3,373,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Repaid	Franklin - Stratford Investments, LLC	2/3/05	-	-	132,342	5,040,359	10,201	5,162,730	931,953	4,164,767	-	2
Repaid	Freeway 10 <sup>b</sup>	8/29/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
Repaid	Gateway Stone (Gateway Stone Associates, LLC)	1/18/05	-	-	161,198	13,165,000	120,812	14,675,786	-	111,307	14,564,479	161
Repaid	Glendale Tower Partners, L.P.	6/6/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
Repaid	Golden State Investments II, L.P.	6/27/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
Repaid	Goss Road (Savannah Homes, LLC)	1/12/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Maturity and Interest Default	Gramercy Court Condos (Gramercy Court, LLC)	6/25/04	34,684,500	4,365,099	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	332
Repaid	Harbor Georgetown, LLC	8/16/04	8,800,000	1,415,202	146,755	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
Repaid	Hesley Canyon (Los Valles Land & Golf, LLC)	3/6/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114
Non-Performing	Hesperia II (Southern California Land Development, LLC)	4/1/05	4,250,000	350,085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65
Repaid	HFA - Rivera (Rivera-Homes for America Holdings, LLC)	6/24/05	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Non-Performing	HFA - Clear Lake LLC	1/6/05	16,000,000	4,263,654	2,140,552	-	-	-	-	-	-	207
Repaid	HFA - North Yonkers (One Point Street, Inc.)	1/11/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208
Repaid	HFA - Rivera 2nd (Rivera-HFAH, LLC)	4/29/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98
Non-Performing	HFA - Windham (HFAH Asylum, LLC)	1/14/04	5,550,000	1,617,592	800,862	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Non-Performing	HFA-Clear Lake 2nd (HFAH Clear Lake, LLC)	6/24/05	2,750,000	781,011	289,935	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Non-Performing	HFA/HM Advisors, LLC	12/19/03	4,000,000	1,737,000	1,189,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maturity Default	Huntsville (West Hills Park Joint Venture	3/1/04	10,750,000	1,783,179	326,128	-	65,403	2,561,087	-	-	-	116
Repaid	I-40 Gateway West, LLC	1/11/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46
Repaid	I-40 Gateway West, LLC 2nd (Interstate Commerce Center Phase II (ISCC Phase II, LLC))	3/1/06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Non-Performing	Interstate Commerce Center Phase II (ISCC Phase II, LLC)	8/11/04	1,596,696	46,562	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Performing	Interstate Commerce Center, LLC	2/20/04	800,003	0	-	20,615	193,619	1,733	202,700	199,345	111	768
Repaid	J. Jireh's Corporation	9/2/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Non-Performing	Lake Stevens Partners <sup>c</sup>	12/7/04	3,158,704	514,270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
Repaid	LCS Glass, LLC	11/23/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Non-Performing	Lem Hills, LLC	12/7/05	10,350,000	1,239,672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	139
Interest Default	Magnolia Annex <sup>d</sup>	7/26/04	12,000,000	1,531,195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105
Non-Performing	Manitou Square (MS Acquisition Company, LLC)	8/11/05	30,000,000	4,170,997	13,455	-	-	-	-	-	-	272
Non-Performing	Manitou Square 2nd (MS Acquisition Company, LLC)	8/11/05	6,000,000	1,049,665	15,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	108
Interest Default	Marquis Hotel (USA Investors VI, LLC)	2/23/05	13,500,000	4,544,522	2,396,244	-	-	-	-	-	-	169
Repaid	Meadow Creek Partners, LLC	6/30/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103
Non-Performing	Midvale Marketplace, LLC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Interest Default	Mountain House Business Park (Pegasus-MH Ventures, LLC)	6/10/04	16,800,000	1,521,413	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	202
Maturity Default	Oak Shore II (John E. King and Carole D. King)	6/6/05	12,150,000	1,174,757	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176
Interest Default	Ocean Atlantic \$9,252,000 (Ocean Atlantic Chicago, LLC)	12/10/04	31,500,000	5,602,920	1,228,292	-	-	-	-	-	-	343
Interest Default	Ocean Atlantic (Ocean Atlantic/GFG-Westbury, LLC)	12/10/04	6,500,000	1,455,656	259,989	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
Repaid	Prairie Bell (Galleria, LLC)	10/6/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Performing	Redwood Properties, LLC	11/17/05	2,658,160	50,963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Repaid	Rio Rancho Executive Park, LLC	1/17/05	30,338	36,936	618,550	1,068	654,217	-	-	20,353	633,864	32
Repaid	Roam Development Group, L.P.	3/23/05	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	291

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Special Status - Outstanding	Southern California Land Development, Inc.	6/5/04	10,500,000	2,999,946	1,482,168	-	-	-	1
Maturity and Interest Default	Shamrock Tower, LP (519 Main, LP)	9/28/99	361,575	-	-	-	-	-	87
Special Status	Sheridan Hotel	1/15/05	3,125,000	-	-	-	-	-	1
Interest Default	State Development, Inc.	5/3/05	2,800,000	37,022	40,986	2,333	38,656	-	40
Maturity Default	Southern California Land & Southern California Land Development, LLC	2/21/06	9,640,000	947,531	-	-	-	-	33
Interest Default	SVRE \$4,500,000 (SVRB Investments, LLC)	4/21/05	1,424,082	120,115	-	-	-	-	115
Interest Default	SVRE \$2,325,000 (SVRB Investments, LLC)	4/27/05	2,325,000	265,288	-	-	-	-	67
Non-Performing	Tapa Ranch (Castaic Partners, LLC)	9/28/04	22,000,000	3,467,841	359,292	-	-	-	25
Interest Default	Ten-Niney, Ltd (\$1,150,000 <sup>a</sup> )	12/30/02	4,150,000	2,527,339	1,676,535	-	-	-	179
Interest Default	Ten-Ninety	4/1/02	55,113,781	34,282,071	1,300,672	-	-	-	18
Interest Default	The Gardens Phase II, The Gardens, LLC	3/31/06	2,500,000	301,850	-	-	-	-	1
Maturity and Interest Default	The Gardens, LLC \$2,425,000 (The Gardens, LLC)	8/15/05	1,925,000	163,866	-	-	-	-	34
Non-Performing	The Gardens, LLC Timeshare (The Gardens, LLC)	3/24/04	3,577,719	64,561	-	-	-	-	51
Repaid	Universal Hawai'i	3/6/04	-	-	-	-	-	-	127
Performing	University Estates, Inc.	4/11/05	4,714,623	46,20	-	103,342	7,958	95,384	1
Repaid	Urban Housing Alliance - 435 Lofts (Urban Housing Alliance, LLC)	7/13/05	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Non-Performing	Wasco Investments, LLC	1/17/04	6,450,000	297,049	23,995,572	\$ 2,449,885	\$ 22,836,612	\$ 1,197,308	\$ 4,433,122
			\$ 70,851,411	\$ 140,653,515	-	-	-	-	86

<sup>a</sup>These loans have undetermined amounts outstanding due to bankruptcy, foreclosures, change of ownership, etc.

<sup>b</sup>Principals payments by borrower not returned to investors.

<sup>c</sup>Borrower is Ashby Financial Company, Inc. and F&D Fund Investors, LLC.

<sup>d</sup>Borrower's Brokerage, LLC and Land & Water Management, LLC

<sup>e</sup>Borrower and Fox File, 105 LLC, C or File, River East, LLC, Fox File, LLC, Fox File, LLC, and Fox File, LLC

<sup>f</sup>Borrower is Old City, LLC, and Lake Helen Partners, LLC

<sup>g</sup>Borrower is John E. King and Carla D. King

<sup>h</sup>Borrower is Kennedy, Ltd. And William R. Lovas and Dorothy Z. Lucas, Trustees of the Lucas Family Trust